

DUNBARTON HISTORICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE

March 27, 2023, 6:05 pm

Members Present: Donna Dunn, Paula Mangini, Gail Martel, Fred Mullen, Lee Mullen,
Dave Nault (Selectman Liaison), Bill Nichols, Bill Zeller
Members out of town/absent: Linda Nickerson, Ken Swayze

Minutes: Paula motioned to approve the minutes of the 2/27/23 minutes, Bill seconded. Unanimous.

DHAC Financials: Gail reported a new balance of \$6,511.39 as of 2/28/23. Bill N. made a motion to accept the report, Bill Z. seconded, Unanimous.

DHAC Checking Account: After meeting with BOS/Line, there's no need to make changes.

School Sign Project: All changes submitted to the sign shop and final drafts approved. Still no quote.

School Sign Project (Permissions Status):

Permission for two locations still unfinalized. It's felt one will be resolved soon. Donna made neighborly contact with the new abutter of the second site by leaving a gift. As new homeowners, they're no doubt quite busy. Donna will try to make physical contact on a weekend, perhaps with another DHAC member.

Stark Barn Dance Video: Bob Boynton provided Donna a photo of Jesse & Marguerite. Thank You Dave! It was added to the videoboard and Dan Ryan finished the video. Thank You Dan! Linda N. will put it online when she's back in town. Donna will put a link directly on the Community Facebook Page. Will share with the Police Department since former Chief "Bill" Marshall is included. Will also check with Shelly to see if the DES is interested.

The DHAC Facebook Page: Cover page is currently our modern bandstand. Donna gave Linda a photo of the old Town Hall to replace it.

East Dunbarton Post Office: Paula presented her extensive research. Mysteries still remain. Was there ever a "cancellation stamp" for East Dunbarton as there was for the North and Center? What location(s) was the East PO in? What did the "PO operation" consist of? Paula will continue research. Donna will contact the homeowner of the Elliot-Morse House, one of the locations, and present Paula's research to discuss the potential of a new sign, hopefully with Paula. Note: This sign might entail four lines of text and exceed standard sign "stock material". Donna will contact the sign maker for advice.

Scipio Black Heritage Trail Marker: Donna has completed most of the application and is still collecting copies of all source materials. Fred and Lee will write up a potential script for the marker not to exceed 150 words. Donna will contact BHTNH to see if a November 2024 date will work for them (that was the month Scipio was granted land and also received his first Veterans flag thanks to Fred & Lee). Our timeline for this installation can work backwards from that date.

Adjourn/Next Meeting: Gail made a motion to adjourn at 7:013, Dave seconded. Next meeting will be the usual 4th Monday of the month, April 25, 6 pm at the Town Office.